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All Hay Production in the Northwest Expected to be up 9 percent from 2015

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2016 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.58 million tons, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.09 million acres, is up 90,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 4.20 tons per acre, unchanged ton from 2015. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.89 million tons, up 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 430,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 4.40 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.16 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 10,000 from 2015. Yield is expected to be 5.40 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 805,000 tons, up 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2015. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.38 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.2 from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 962,000 tons, up 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.60 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 2.78 million cwt., up 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 139,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from 2015. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 2.32 million cwt., up 47 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 129,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, up 350 pounds from 2015.

Canola

Idaho canola production is forecast at 41.0 million pounds, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 20,500 acres, is down 6,500 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 600 pounds from 2015. Oregon canola production is forecast at 9.52 million pounds, up 194 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3,400 acres, is up 1,600 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,800 pounds per acre, up 1,000 pounds from 2015. Washington canola production is forecast at 80.6 million pounds, up 116 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 31,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,600 pounds per acre, up 1,500 pounds from 2015.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 28.0 million bushels, up 93 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 215 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2015. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 18.4 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area at 80,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 230 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels from the previous year.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.61 million tons, up slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 170,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 38.9 tons per acre, up 0.6 from 2015. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 408,000 tons, up 37 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,200 acres, is up 2,500 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 40.0 tons per acre, up 1.4 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 91.0 thousand tons and harvested area at 1,900 acres. Yield is expected to be 47.9 tons per acre.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	1,000	1,090	4.20	4.20	4,200	4,578
Oregon	370	430	4.20	4.40	1,554	1,892
Washington	390	400	5.20	5.40	2,028	2,160
United States	17,778	18,065	3.32	3.48	58,974	62,817

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	330	350	2.00	2.30	660	805
Oregon	690	690	2.20	2.00	1,518	1,380
Washington	360	370	2.30	2.60	828	962
United States	36,659	38,062	2.06	2.07	75,414	78,756

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	120.0	140.0	119.0	139.0
Oregon [2]	9.0	(NA)	9.0	(NA)
Washington	110.0	130.0	109.0	129.0
United States	1,764.4	1,656.5	1,711.4	1,567.5
	Yield per acre [1]		Production [1]	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	1,800	2,000	2,141	2,780
Oregon [2]	2,300	(NA)	207	(NA)
Washington	1,450	1,800	1,582	2,322
United States	1,760	1,772	30,121	27,776

(NA) Not available.
[1] Clean basis.
[2] Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Canola Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	27.0	20.5	1,400	2,000	37,800	41,000
Oregon	1.8	3.4	1,800	2,800	3,240	9,520
Washington	34.0	31.0	1,100	2,600	37,400	80,600
United States	1,713.5	1,691.9	1,680	1,768	2,878,470	2,991,600

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	70	130	207.0	210.0	215.0	14,490	27,950
Washington	75	80	215.0	225.0	230.0	16,125	18,400
United States	80,749	86,836	168.4	174.4	173.4	13,601,198	15,057,404

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	172.0	170.0	38.3	38.9	38.9	6,588	6,613
Oregon	7.7	10.2	38.6	40.0	40.0	297	408
Washington	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	47.9	47.9	(NA)	91
United States	1,145.4	1,139.0	30.9	31.3	31.9	35,359	36,282

(NA) Not available.

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